

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Remembering Wire

Election Night

Street Repair

It's bad business changing a newspaper's telephone number just before Election Night—but that's what we've done.

The Star now has a double phone line with new numbers—1268 and 1269.

But no telephone line is really new. One of our lines must have formerly served a pay station, because, every once in a while, an operator answers our signal with: "Deposit five cents, please."

Tuesday night will see the usual rush of Election Parties around Arkansas, a pretty fair example being the one that The Star will hold in front of the newspaper building on South Walnut street.

It started in 1936, and it's been a dependable crowd ever since. There's something about Election Night that brings thousands down to watch the screen and hear the music as the prizes come in. This year we'll have live music, too, by the Melody Boys playing in front of the screen, and KXAR will have a microphone out there, in an exchange of news between the newspaper and station.

The Star will endeavor as usual to report results from all Hempstead county boxes, as well as Nevada county races in an exchange of news with the Press-Scimitar office. Also, we will have an all-county report on the District Congress race — and the extended news will report on all state campaigns.

As I write this, the City of Hope's repair crew has just finished repairing South Walnut street, and the city's repair crew is busy repairing the city's streets. That's a good news. It's a good news that the city's repair crew is busy repairing the city's streets.

Red Machinery Shows Flaws in Handling Berlin Situation

By JAMES THRASHER

An article in the Daily Worker, New York's Communist newspaper, has come up with an explanation of the Berlin blockade — which its author carefully keeps in quotation marks throughout. The article says the blockade is the result of the United States' efforts to implement the Marshall Plan.

This is an interesting statement, particularly since the article makes no effort to perpetuate the fiction that the blockade of Berlin is due to railroad repairs, broken canal locks, and so on.

The article, like every other Communist publication and radio broadcast, gets its one important policy from the propaganda linebox in Moscow. So it seems highly unlikely that one of its writers would undertake to explain what the United States' policy is in Berlin. Unless the Communist press has suddenly gone in for unauthorized think pieces, we may assume that the Worker's explanation of the blockade is an effort to come out of Moscow.

The article, not surprisingly, is a little careless in matters of fact. For instance, it implies that the proposed government for western Germany is a part of the Marshall Plan, which of course it is not. The writer also makes the astonishing disclosure that the western powers instituted the blockade of waterways into Berlin. This statement appeared on the same day that a news story carried a Russian "explanation" that they were not permitting barges to enter Berlin because of repair work on a lock.

Errors aside, however, if this is a Soviet-sanctioned explanation of the Berlin blockade, then the move toward even more extreme action appears to be. If it was decided on as a reprisal for the European aid program, then it is a childish and spiteful gesture unworthy of any government. If it is being used to force the United States, Britain and France to abandon the plans for a western German government, the tactics are clearly wrong and doomed to failure.

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Final Election Rally Tonight at Courthouse

The people of Arkansas go to the polls tomorrow (Tuesday) to select their choice of candidates for the 1946 primary election which will follow two weeks later on August 10.

In Tuesday's preferential primary only one county race will be held on the ballot. Five candidates for the office of tax assessor are: Charles Malone, Garret Willis, J. W. Strickland, John Gordon, Pierce and Cecil E. Weaver. Other contested offices have only two candidates.

A pre-election rally will be held tonight at the Hempstead County Courthouse with speakers, and music by Lesie Gibbs and his hill-billy band. All county candidates will speak and Judge Jim Malone, former president of the Arkansas County Judges Association, will be on hand to speak for Sid McMath, candidate for governor.

Seyville Burke, Hempstead County treasurer who is unopposed, will act as master of ceremonies.

This is the way the names of candidates will appear on the local ballot according to the Hempstead Democratic Central Committee:

Governor: Sid McMath, Earl Ed Loflin, Jack Hill, Horace E. Thompson, William Thomas Jenkins, James "Uncle Mac" MacKrell, John G. Longdale, Jr., Charles A. Fleming.

Secretary of State: William B. Holman, Dube-H. W. Palmer, C. C. "Crip" Hall.

Attorney General: Ike Murray, John C. Linthicum, Millard Alford, John Owens.

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court: Arthur L. Adams, Fred Jones, George Rose Smith.

National Committeeman: Dr. R. B. Robins, Dr. Fred G. White, Kenneth C. Coffelt.

Representatives in Congress: Seventh Congressional District: Henry L. Whitley, Vernon Whitlen.

Tax Assessor, Hempstead County: Charles A. Malone, Garret Willis, C. E. Weaver, J. Gordon Prescott.

Marie's Regime Is Already Topping

Paris, July 26 —(AP)—Socialist deputies who wrested the government of Robert Schuman a week ago were harassing the government of Premier Andre Marie to-day before it had a chance to be born.

Unwilling to take responsibility for the six ministerial posts Marie offered them, the Socialists have insisted Marie include only two of their party in his cabinet. Leon Blum is vice-premier and Paul Ramadier as minister of state. Both Ramadier and Blum are former premiers.

Marie was reported also to have offered the Socialists portfolios of interior, social affairs, public works and commerce and industry.

The Socialist deputies approved the proposed Marie cabinet by a vote of 33 to 31 today with eight abstentions.

The caucus then decided that, in view of the narrow margin, they would send another delegation to see Marie.

Primes has been without a cabinet since a week ago tonight when the Socialists turned the tables on Schuman and pushed through a measure that forced his resignation.

Hope Star's Election Party to Be Held Tuesday Night, With Melody Boys and KXAR

Hope Star's Election Party, a feature of every Democratic primary election for the past 20 years, will be held Tuesday night, July 27, in front of The Star Building on South Walnut street.

The show will start about 8 o'clock and will continue as long as precinct returns come in from local, district and state races.

This year's show has two new features: Radio Station KXAR will participate, carrying state returns from its own Associated Press wire, and summarizing local and district returns as compiled by The Star, from a microphone in the newspaper office.

The Star has arranged for hourly musical shows Election Night by the Melody Boys, playing in front of the projection screen.

Precinct returns will be thrown on the screen as fast as received, and will be collected over a public address system — plus frequent state race reports from the newspaper's Associated Press wire. The Star will report in detail on the Seventh District congress campaign, covering 11 counties ranging from the Texas state line to the Mississippi river.

Cooperation of judges and clerks in getting their box's complete count to The Star as soon as finished will be appreciated. Phone 1268 or 1269 Collect.

One Fugitive Killed, Second Captured

Pine Bluff, July 26 —(AP)—Freedom of two convicts who escaped from the Arkansas prison farm at Tucker, ended abruptly here. Pine Bluff, one of them being killed and the other returned to prison.

Rado Sevid was killed early Saturday by bullets from guns of guards at the Pine Bluff arsenal as he and his companion, David Dyer, sought to escape. Dyer, crossing the Arkansas river, was cornered by a prison trusty later in the day and surrendered weekly.

Sevid, who was serving five years for grand larceny, and Dyer, under 15-year sentence for kidnapping and grand larceny, escaped from "under guns" last Wednesday. They were the first prisoners to beat the guns of trusty guards in 17 years.

WOW Degree Team Takes State Title

The W.O.W. Degree team competed in the State championship at Camp Couchdale over the week end and returned Sunday with the championship of the State in individual and team events.

The entire company was highly commended by state officials. These boys, 16 of them have been faithful in spending their time here at meetings in preparation and practice with the cooperation of other members and have been highly rewarded for their efforts by all the camps in Arkansas.

There was a number of other teams from all over the state who entered this contest. Also juveniles or boys of Woodcraft of this camp were in state contest, and were highly commended for fine discipline. Numerous prizes were given for various games and sports.

Sunday chapel was held with the first service and there was a number of wives of the team members who were present for church.

The entire camp was sponsored by the W.O.W. and supervised by State Mar. W. A. Tidwell of Little Rock.

Gangster Is Shot and Killed From Ambush

Peoria, Ill., July 26 —(AP)—Bernie Shelton, member of the notorious Shelton gang of prohibition cronies, was shot and killed from an ambush here today.

A gunman who hid in clump of bushes near a tavern where the former gang member hung out, killed Shelton with a single shot and escaped.

Shelton's older brother, Carl, who headed the gang, was shot and killed in Fairfield, Ill., last Oct. 27. Bernie Shelton had controlled gambling activities in the Peoria area until Mayor Carl Triebel closed up such activities a year ago.

Shelton was slain in front of the Parkway club, a tavern at the foot of Farmington hill near Peoria. There apparently were no witnesses, the slaying, however, E. L. Hunt, who operates a drive-in on the road, said he heard a single shot and saw Shelton pitch over on his face.

A bullet entered Shelton's right chest as he turned his head and came out on the left side. A patrol in the tavern called an ambulance and Shelton was rushed to St. Francis hospital in Peoria. He died shortly after admission.

Writings of George Washington Given to Library

The Writings of George Washington, a 35-volume set, is the last contribution to the George Washington Library, an idea announced today. The contribution was made by Congressman Fred Harris.

Takes Some Figures In trip to the coast, we will have to take off from the earth, which is traveling 70,000 miles an hour, and make our landing on a body which is moving around us at a rate of more than 2000 miles an hour.

Candidates End First Primary Campaigns

Little Rock, July 26 —(AP)—Candidates for state, district and county offices in Arkansas today rushed through final vote-getting efforts before tomorrow's Democratic preferential primary election.

And in the race attracting the most statewide interest, that for governor, at least four of the seven candidates made predictions of leading the ticket. Such forecasts were made by Jack Holt, Sid McMath, Horace Thompson and James (Uncle Mac) MacKrell.

Holt, Thompson and McMath made another prediction — that between 250,000 and 275,000 citizens will vote in the first of the party's two primaries.

Holt planned to contact his campaign workers in all counties, urging that voters, especially those in rural sections, go to the polls. The former attorney general also was to speak at El Dorado this afternoon, dealing principally with highways — the chief issue of the campaign — and civil rights.

Thompson will make his final prediction bid at a rally in North Little Rock tonight. An hour-long broadcast from his headquarters also is scheduled.

McMath planned appearances in four counties today and tonight. He was to make a hand-shaking tour in Benton in Saline county this morning and speak at Mt. Ida in Montgomery county and Malvern in Hot Springs county this afternoon and at Hot Springs tonight.

MacKrell, predicting he will attract the bigger crowd in McMath's home town, also will speak at Hot Springs tonight. So will John Longdale, Jr.

McMath headquarters held open house yesterday and reportedly received 2,000 visitors and 1,200 telephone calls.

Plans of the other two gubernatorial aspirants, Charles A. Fleming and W. T. Jennings, were not announced.

In other state and leading district races, voters will choose tomorrow from among these candidates:

Attorney General — Ike Murray, Little Rock; Millard Alford, Little Rock; John Owens, Murfreesboro; and John C. Linthicum, Little Rock.

Secretary of State — C. G. Hall, Little Rock; incumbent, William B. Holman, Little Rock; and Dibecl W. Palmer, Conway.

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court — Arthur L. Adams, Jonesboro; and Fred G. White, Camden.

Pvt. Saunders to Be Buried at Sutton

The remains of Pvt. James Bartlett Saunders, 28, son of B. M. Saunders, of Sutton, Nevada county, will be returned home for burial at 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 28, at Harmony. The body will arrive at Prescott at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Pvt. Saunders was killed in action at Anzio, Italy, on March 19, 1944. He participated in the Sicily and Italian invasion with the 36th Engineers.

A native of Nevada county he graduated from Lamburg school and attended Magnolia A&M College.

He is also survived by two brothers, John Louis of Sutton and Ralph of Hope.

gift and the gift has been collected and delivered.

Then he comes out and talks about issues instead of dollars. He present political crisis with Italy over the scarlet blockade of Berlin wouldn't exist. He doesn't say why it wouldn't. He just says it wouldn't.

He said nothing about the \$30,000, including the federal unemployment tax, which his supporters paid to hear him in Shibe Park Saturday night.

He said nothing, as he stood on a boxing platform behind second base while a golden moon rose over the right field fence, about the \$30,000 the crowd had pledged for the purchase of radio line before he arrived.

Wallace doesn't mention "three times the money" that Alvin Karpis paid to hear him in the Lincoln Memorial. He just shook the famous forelock out of his eyes, threw his head back for the cheers in a manner reminiscent but unequal to Franklin D. Roosevelt and pitched again and again verbally at the country of the common man.

He talked of peace and plenty, of the Wall Street scoundrels off the island.

But politicians always have talked of peace and plenty and in the shadow of the security blanket Wall Street.

What they will be amazed at Wallace for is this — that he, a thousands of voters to pay money to hear him make an election speech.

Arkansas Firms Are Issued Charters

Little Rock, July 26 —(AP)—The Secretary of State issued charters today to:

Mulholland, Montgomery and Fischer, Inc. Fort Smith, which listed paid in capital of \$1,000 and incorporators as Paige E. Mulholland, P. M. Montgomery, Harry Fischer and Charles B. Whiteside, Jr., all of Fort Smith.

North Creek Gin Co., Lexa, Phillips county, which listed authorized capital stock as 250 shares valued at \$100 each and incorporators as A. Hale and Tom Carruth of Lexa and Clinton Hickbottom of Poplar Grove, Ark.

To Follow UN Policies Says Slavs

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, July 26 —(AP)—Vice Premier Eduard Kardelj told members of the Yugoslav Communist party today "the new Yugoslavia will be governed in the foreign policy by the principles of peace, independence and support of the anti-imperialistic policy of the Soviet Union."

He listed the principles as:

1. Universal activity for peace and peaceful cooperation on the ground of full equality based on the principles of the United Nations.

2. Economic cooperation with all countries on the basis of equality and respect of mutual obligations.

3. The policy of support to the forces struggling for peace, national freedom and independence.

4. Support to the anti-imperialistic policy of the Soviet Union, and the countries of the people's democracies (the Communist nations).

5. Development of cooperation in all respects with the Soviet Union and the countries of the People's Democracies in economic and cultural life with the object of strengthening the common development in the socialist countries.

Culbert L. Olson, former governor of California, says Premier Marshal Tito told him yesterday Yugoslavia is ready and willing to trade with the United States.

Olson said he inquired why Yugoslavia engaged in so little trade with the Western Democracies, including the United States. Tito, he said, replied that the Western Nations had not made it possible.

"On what conditions would you deal with America?" Olson asked.

"We would be very happy to have trade relations with America on the condition there would be no political conditions," Tito replied.

With this Tito emphasized again that Yugoslavia would refuse to accept any political interference but is ready to deal strictly on a business basis.

The interview occurred during a Congress of the Yugoslav Communist party and the fact that Tito granted it as such a busy time caused considerable surprise among foreign diplomats here.

At yesterday's session of the Congress Yugoslavia's Communists unanimously and with wild cheers condemned the Moscow radio and the Communist newspaper in Moscow—Pravda—for distributing reports of their Belgrade correspondent, who has attended all meetings of the Congress.

Accident Takes 6th Victim

St. Paul, Minn., July 26 —(AP)—Steve Lazar of Oliphant Pam died today, the sixth victim of a bus-truck collision which shattered the ranks of the Duluth Northern League baseball team.

The deceased second baseman died in Ancker hospital to which he had been brought unconscious Saturday after his team's bus collided with a truck heading a cargo of dry ice.

Four of Lazar's teammates were killed outright as the machines met on a slight rise in Highway 36 at the northern edge of St. Paul. They were George Treasdale, 42, of Superior, Wis., team manager; Outlander Gerald Peterson, 32, of Proctor, Minn.; Outfielder Gilbert Krudka, 19, of Duluth, who played under the name of Gilbert Triller; and Pitcher Donald Schuchman of St. Louis.

St. Paul, Minn., July 26 —(AP)—Fourteen other members of the team were injured but all of those, remaining in hospitals, were reported showing improvement today. Several were in serious condition, however.

Those still in serious condition: Catcher Edward Gled of Duluth; Pitcher Sam Patch of St. Paul; Pitcher Donald Gilmore of Columbus, Ohio; Pitcher Donald Columbus of Duluth; Pitcher Donald Vanover of Duluth; Pitcher Mike Smith of St. Louis; Joseph Baker of St. Louis; and Pitcher Robert H. Vogelsang of Evergreen Park, Ill.; Pitcher John Ribony of Chicago.

Officials of the Northern League, the Duluth team and its parent organization, the St. Louis Cardinals, said the Duluth schedule would be completed. Several league clubs were ordered players to the Duluth and Cardinals will provide a roster from their club have been system.

Allies Ban Rail Service to Russian Zone

Berlin, July 26 (AP)—The United States and Britain banned movements of trains today to and from the Russian zone of Germany. The move was a "technical difficulties" caused the stoppage.

The joint American-British action appeared to be the most positive counter-move yet taken by the Western Allies to break the Russian blockade of Berlin, now a month old.

Gen. Lucius D. Clay and Sir Brian Robertson, the American and British military governors, took the action at a conference in Frankfurt. The restrictions are effective at once. The prohibition is against that movement of all trains "originating or terminating" in the Soviet zone.

When the Russians stopped traffic on the long railway between Berlin and the Western zones of Germany, they asserted "technical difficulties" were the cause.

In another development, the Berlin city government ordered the dismissal of Police President Paul Arfgen who was appointed to his position by the Russians in 1945.

Dr. Ferdinand Friedensburg, deputy mayor of Berlin, said he had handed Markgraf a letter of dismissal, ordering him to turn over his office to his assistant. The move was expected to have wide repercussions in this four-power city.

High American diplomatic officials huddled in London with British and French representatives to chart new strategy on the Russian blockade following a conference here yesterday.

All indications pointed to acceptance by the United States, Britain and France of a Soviet demand for a new conference on all of Germany. In London and Berlin reports circulated of a new big four meeting of President Truman and Prime Minister Stalin in an effort to end the Berlin crisis.

The Western powers expressed willingness to negotiate on Berlin only in their first note demanding that Russia lift the Berlin blockade. Britain and France had rejected the idea of separate negotiations on Berlin.

British and French authorities reportedly expressed willingness earlier to confer on all of Germany. And Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American military governor for the U. S. has swung into line with the British and French position.

Clay, just back from Washington, said the U. S. is prepared to negotiate on all of Germany but "not under duress." By duress he referred to the Soviet blockade of Berlin.

He expressed belief that the Russians have not committed themselves so far that they cannot lift the blockade. Clay indicated the Western powers also might be willing to discuss a new proposal on currency, if necessary, in order to reach an agreement on breaking the blockade.

Clay also told a news conference that (1) Allied planes will continue to fly supplies to Berlin "no matter what happens in the 'air corridors'" and (2) the U. S. will start construction work on a new Berlin airport today.

He had met earlier with top American diplomats from Washington, Moscow and London. In the conference were Lewis W. Douglas, U. S. ambassador to Britain; Charles E. Bohlen, the State Department's expert on Russia; Robert Murphy, Clay's political adviser; and Walter Bedell Smith, U. S. ambassador to Russia.

Moscow, Smith and Bohlen later now held press conferences with British officials.

Bohlen's presence at the Berlin and London conclaves was taken to indicate that more than just an ordinary diplomatic note was being handed. The for U. S. adviser on Russia he acted as interpreter for virtually all previous Big Four meetings.

Pressing their campaign to gain economic stranglehold over the city, the Russians have been issuing their permanent new East German currency. They invited Western Berliners to come and get it "the only legal money."

Reports in the German and Soviet press drew a picture of growing political unrest in the Russian occupation zone. Open violence was said to have occurred in some places.

The U. S. Economic Cooperation Administration announced that American money will be spent in two Soviet neighbor states—Poland and Czechoslovakia—to help Western Germany back on its feet.

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City Planning Need Discussed by Armitage

C. A. Armitage, Chamber of Commerce Manager, pointed out the need for a city planning program at today's regular noon Lions Club luncheon at Hotel Barlow.

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Ex-Resident to Be Buried Tuesday

Dr. A. J. Nichols, aged 67, former resident of Hempstead, died early Sunday in a Shreveport hospital.

He is survived by his wife, four daughters, Mrs. Bertha Hamler of Dallas, Mrs. Ruby Hunt and Mrs. Wanda Russell of Hope, four sons, Ward and Howard of Shreveport, Duncan of Pine Bluff and Bob Nichols of Hope.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Huckabee cemetery near Spring Hill.

Star's New 'Phone Numbers on Double Line 1268 & 1269

Effective today, Hope Star's old telephone number 1268 is discontinued — and the new numbers are 1268 and 1269.

A permanent double line has been installed in the newspaper office, and call to either number will, in the event that line is busy, be switched automatically to the other line.

Installation of the double line, gained extra space, has finally been made possible by release of war-stimulating materials to Southwestern Bell Telephone company.

WEATHER FORECAST
Arkansas — Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight, Tuesday. Few showers or showers, Tuesday night, west part of the state, after midnight, no much change in temperature.



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Laney Won't Make Any Predictions

Little Rock, July 26 (UP)—Gov. Ben Laney would make only one prediction today on the outcome of tomorrow's first democratic primary election in Arkansas.

"In my opinion there will be many surprises in the results of the election," he said.

However, in a statement during his press conference, the chief executive expressed confidence in the honesty of the voting public and election officials and said:

"There is no such thing as machine control or the domination of the voters in Arkansas to the extent of getting certain definite results in the election. There is no large locality in the state that can control the results of an election. There is no individual who can control the results of an election."

"Therefore, he continued, 'predicting the outcome in advance of the election is only a guess. I am personally glad because of the independent vote that exists in this state and which has always preserved the Democratic processes in the past."

"Obviously striking at the campaign speeches of gubernatorial Candidate Sid McMath in which the Hot Springs prosecutor charged that elections in the state were fraudulent, Laney said:

"Elections in Arkansas cannot be bought nor can they be stolen. Again the independent vote in Arkansas controls Arkansas elections."

And he said: "I hope every citizen on tomorrow will cast their vote for the man of his choice and that the candidate receiving that vote will have it counted for him."

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Market Report

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

National Stockyards, Ill., July 26—(AP)—Hogs, 7,000; all classes active, unevenly and sharply higher; weights 250 lbs down 25 to mostly 500 lbs; Friday, stronger weights and down unevenly 50 to 1,000 and extremes more higher; top 30.25; bulk 180-240 lbs 20.50-30.25; 250-280 lbs 23.00-29.50 some 300 lbs 7.00; similar weights down to 26.50 in extremes; top leads around 465-475 lbs 22.25; 130-150 lbs 25.75-27.75; 100-120 lbs 22.75-24.75; sows 19.00-4.00 according to weights.

Cattle 4,000; calves 1,000; asking unevenly higher prices on all classes of cattle; this leading to slow trade; opening sale generally strong to 50 higher on steers, heifers and cows; bulls also showing strength; few loads and lots good to low choice steers 36.50-38.00; medium 28.50-33.00; high choice mixed steers and heifers 39.00; good to choice 31.00-38.00; common and medium cows 10.00-22.00; canners and cutters 15.50-18.50; good bulls 24.50-25.50; common and medium 21.00-24.00; cutters 18.00-20.00 good and choice vealers 28.00-31.00; common and medium 16.00-20.00.

Sheep 1,800; deck good to choice yearlings 25.00; otherwise nothing sold.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans, July 26—(AP)—Cotton futures moved over narrow range in quiet trading today.

Closing prices were steady 40 cents to 90 cents a bale lower.

Uncertainty surrounding the Berlin situation seemed to be the main reason for the inactivity.

Spot cotton declined 75 cents a bale with middling 15-16th inch closing at 32.05 cents a pound.

Local sales totaled 429 bales.

Oct high 32.22 — low 32.09 — close 32.09-11

Dec high 32.15 — low 32.04 — close 32.05

Mich high 32.07 — low 31.99 — close 31.99

May high 31.92 — low 31.87 — close 31.87

July high 31.49 — low 31.40 — close 31.40

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, July 26—(AP)—Cotton futures moved lower in slow dealing today under light pressure of liquidation and hedging.

Expectations of a large government cotton crop forecast on August 9 and uncertainty concerning the special session of Congress overshadowed favorable news in the market.

Prices on the mid-July cotton partly were raised with some quarters expecting a 25 to 35 points advance in the July figure over June. The 1948 government cotton loan will be based on the mid-July cotton parity.

Late afternoon prices were 25 to 65 cents a bale lower than the previous close. Oct. 32.17, Dec.

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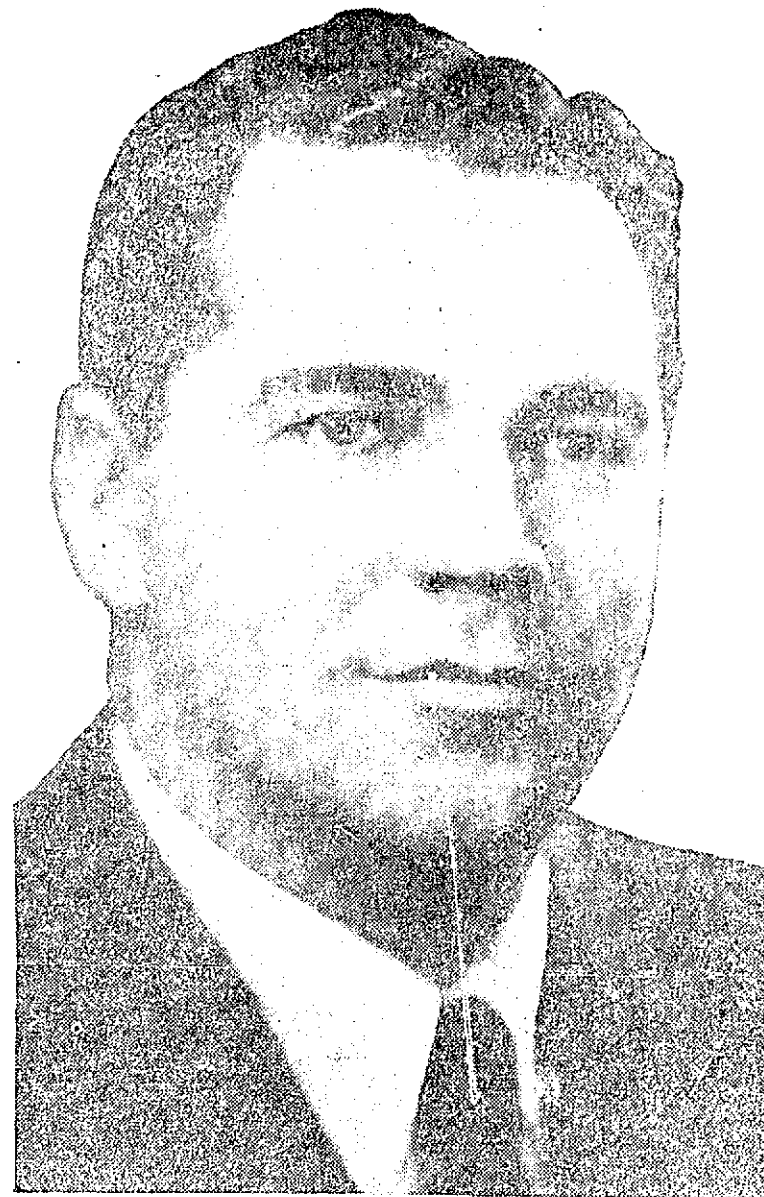
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NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, July 26—(AP)—Declines in the stock market slowly but persistently widened today while the financial district awaited President Truman's message to Congress tomorrow.

Final prices were off fractions to around 2 points.

Turnover for the full day was at the rate of around 700,000 shares, which would make it one of the sleepiest sessions of the year.

Airplane did better than most groups but sales were hardly indicative of a pronounced trend.

Rails joined the retreat despite the first promising lot of earnings reports for June, almost all of which showed considerable improvement over last year.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, July 26—(AP)—With prospects for a record smashing corn crop becoming better every day, the yellow-corn sank further on the board of trade today.

Both September and May deliveries reached new seasonal lows.

As far as the May contract was concerned, the new low did not mean much. It has been traded only about two months. But the drop in the September contract sent it below the low recorded in the spectacular price break last February.

Weakness in corn unsettled other grains, September and May oats made new seasonal lows. May wheat, but they faltered shortly before the close.

Social and Personal

Phone 768 Between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Social Calendar

Tuesday, July 27
There will be a Ladies' Prayer meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Pentecostal Church. All ladies are asked to be present.

The choir of the First Methodist church will have their practice Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Wednesday, July 28
The Laymen's League of the First Christian church will have a Western party at Fair park. The families of league members are invited to accompany them to this meeting.

The State President of Business and Professional Women's Club, Miss Iram Shoffner, will meet with the Hope club on Wednesday, July 28 at 8 p.m. in the Hotel Barlow dining room.

There will be a Fellowship Hour at the First Baptist church Wednesday, July 28. The midweek worship for the whole family.

Thursday, July 29
There will be a choir rehearsal of the First Christian church Thursday, July 29.

Friday, July 30
The First Pentecostal church will have a Bible Study at the church Friday evening at 7:15.

Coming and Going

Miss Ella Jo Edmiration of Dallas, Texas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edmiration and family.

Miss Martha Ann Atkins, Miss Mary Ester Edmiration and Miss Sue Sutton spent the weekend with Mrs. Helen Marie Franklin who is attending the Tri State School of Nursing in Shreveport, La.

Truman Humphreys and brothers Ed and Thomas Wayne of Shreveport, La. were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rozelle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Robbins will motor to Collins, Mississippi tonight to return their daughter, Sandra, home after a visit with the W. A. Williams' there.

Mrs. Jim McKenzie and children have returned from a vacation visit with relatives and friends in Lyons and Columbia, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Spradlin and sons, Tommy and Jackie left Sunday for their home in Elmore, Texas after a visit with Mrs. Spradlin's mother, Mrs. Will McClain and sister, Mrs. Dewey Patton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Butler and son Billy Joe spent the week-end in Dallas, Texas with their daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Blaham and Mr. Blaham.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Rhymor of Dallas, Texas were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Conneland. Mr. Rhymor was the guest speaker at the Jett B. Graves Sunday School Class of the Methodist church Sunday.

Miss Anita Copeland left Sunday for Dallas, Texas for a visit with relatives and friends there. From Dallas, Miss Copeland will go with a group of young friends for a vacation at the Country Club in Corsicana, Texas.

Communiques

1st Lt. Newt D. Butler, Jr., of Houston, Arkansas, who has served with the American occupation forces in Korea since October, 1939, has completed his tour of duty there and is now enroute to the United States for reassignment. He will report for duty with the 2nd Infantry Division at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Accompanying him home are his wife and their son and daughter.

Court Docket

Municipal Court of Hope, Arkansas, July 26, 1943

City Docket

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DOROTHY DIX

Security Tip

Dear Miss Dix: I am a girl 18 years old. My people are fairly well-to-do and it is not necessary that I should work, but my Dad is always telling me that he would like to see me in a position where I could be self-supporting in case anything should happen to him. What do you think about this?

Answer: I think every girl in the world should have some good "trade" in her fingers by which she can earn her own bread and butter and a little fun on the side.

Nobody knows what the future has in store for any of us. But we know for a certainty that as long as we live we are going to be hungry three times a day, and have to have clothes to cover us and a roof to shelter us. If we do not know how to get these for ourselves we are always standing on the brink of abject misery. For no one is so wretched as those who are starved and ragged and homeless. There is no safety that a girl will get married, or if she does, that her husband will be able to support her. And even the best of husbands often die, or become invalids, and the wife suddenly is called upon to support the family. That is a catastrophe if she has no trade, but it becomes merely a misfortune if she has some way of making a living.

Senators Assist With Turnip Celebration

Washington, July 26—(AP)—Four young women who work in the office of Senator Magnus (D-Wash.) were turning the size of golf balls on their dresses today.

The reason, President Truman, in telling the Democratic national convention he was calling a special session of Congress to meet today, said July 26 is Turnip Day. Misses—the date when turnips are planted.

Calvin Stewart, assault and battery, plea guilty, fined \$10.00.

Vernie Gomes, transporting more than 1 gallon of intoxicating liquor, forfeited \$50 cash bond.

Vernie Gomes, possession of more than 1 gallon of beer, forfeited \$50 cash bond.

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Meet Any Emergency

So my advice to you is to listen to your Dad. Study some profession and perfect yourself in it so that you can meet any emergency.

Dear Dorothy Dix: We are four girls planning to hitchhike out West. We are not going to tell our parents of our plans as they are very old-fashioned and wouldn't approve of it. What is your advice to us?

FOUR GIRLS WHO WANT TO HAVE A LITTLE FUN

Answer: If you will take my advice, you will put such a mad idea of your minds and never think of it again. Nothing but your ignorance of life could make you contemplate for an instant doing anything that might bring disaster to you.

To begin with, your chances of getting free transportation West would be practically nil. Very few cars pick up hitchhikers these days. It is a pastime that has proven to be very dangerous. Many kind-hearted people have been considered by the hitchhikers to whom they gave a lift, and, conversely, many a girl has died the day she over got into a stranger's hands.

So get over this crazy idea and stay at home. I am sure you will get all of the fun you want in your own home town.

Dear Dorothy Dix: Don't you

think it is a good plan for a wife to make her husband jealous by being out to rouse the green monster occasionally? Lately, in order to stir up a little interest, I have been leaving my husband in doubt as to what I do or where I go when he is out of town. He seems to be in the divorce court. Before making it may place a boy's interest in a girl to think she is interested in other boys and has dates with them, but a husband wants to feel secure in his wife's heart and to know that he is the only man.

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Olympics Financial Success

By LEO H. PETERSEN

London, July 26.—(AP)—A check of the books revealed today that the 1948 Olympic games, which get off to an official start on Tuesday, have already made enough money to meet expenses and are well on the way to being a booming financial success.

As athletes went into the final days of their training in an atmosphere of mounting excitement and tension, British officials discovered that the pound-sterling equivalent of \$2,000,000 has been received so far for tickets.

The highest total gate could be \$2,500,000 if every seat were sold for every event were sold. But because events such as field hockey and basketball are not expected to lure full houses, officials are certain that they will not be reached. However, as yet to come and it looked like it would be pure profit.

Actually, the 14th Olympic games, modern times will get under way today with two soccer games providing a "sneak preview." The matches, designed to fix up an uneven field for the final round, pits are against Holland and Luxembourg against Afghanistan.

The United States won't swing to action in soccer until a week from today when it meets the tough Italian team. Meanwhile, the U. S. track and field team was becoming more and more annoyed because they must work out at Wembley stadium where the official running, jumping, and throwing will be on Friday. They are anxious to get in some practice here, because the track is a new all made of crushed red tile and

Baseball Standings

Southern Association	W. L.	Pct.
Nashville	60 40	.600
Memphis	58 40	.592
Mobile	56 44	.561
Birmingham	55 48	.534
New Orleans	47 50	.485
Atlanta	43 55	.438
Lafayette	40 59	.404
Chattanooga	39 63	.382

American League	W. L.	Pct.
Club	51 34	.600
Philadelphia	51 36	.586
Cleveland	51 37	.584
New York	41 45	.479
Washington	39 50	.438
St. Louis	32 53	.379
Chicago	26 61	.315

National League	W. L.	Pct.
Club	52 37	.584
Boston	45 40	.529
St. Louis	46 41	.529
Pittsburgh	44 42	.512
New York	43 43	.500
Philadelphia	43 48	.473
Cincinnati	41 49	.456
Chicago	36 52	.422

Cotton States League	W. L.	Pct.
Team	65 22	.750
Greenwood	60 37	.619
Clarksville	59 40	.596
Hot Springs	50 46	.521
Natchez	45 56	.446
Greenville	42 59	.416
Holena	38 62	.380
El Dorado	34 61	.358

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British officials say, however, that the strip is not quite ready for use and that every available minute must be used for workmen to put on the finishing touches.

The Yanks accepted this excuse at face value until they discovered that the workmen had toiled until only 4 p.m. on Saturday. Now, led by Coach Dean Cromwell, they have renewed demands for at least one practice session.

The British press has freely predicted victory for the Americans in track and field and now they are also picking the Yanks to regain the world swimming supremacy they lost to Japan in 1936. Writers singled out 17-year-old Jimmy Mc-

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Monday p.m., July 26

5:00 Merit's Record Session—M
5:15 Superman—M
5:30 Adventure Parade—M
5:45 Tom Mix—M
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—M
6:15 News, Five Star Final
6:25 Gull Sports Parade
6:30 Henry J. Taylor—M
6:45 Garnett Willis, candidate for Tax Assessor
7:00 Sidney McMath, candidate for governor
7:30 Gregory Hood—M
7:55 Billy Rose—M
8:00 Gabriel Heatter—M
8:15 Mutual Newscast—M
8:30 Horace Thompson, candidate for governor
9:30 Michael Zarron's Orch.—M
9:45 Hal Gahrman's Orch.—M
10:00 All the News—M
10:15 Neil Golden's Orch.—M
10:30 Guy Lombardo's Orch.—M
10:55 Mutual Reports the News
11:00 Sign Off

Tuesday a.m., July 27

5:00 Sidney McMath, candidate for governor
6:30 Bargain Roundup
6:35 News, First Edition
6:40 Four Knights
6:55 Market Report
7:00 Farm Breakfast Program
7:15 Melody Boys
7:30 Devotional Hour
7:45 Musical Clock
7:55 News, Coffee Cup Editor
8:00 Sunrise Serenade
8:30 Ozark Valley Folks—M
8:45 Sluggo Parade
9:00 Crest Brown, News—M
9:15 Faith in our Time—M
9:30 Say it With Music—M
10:00 Passing Parade—M
10:15 Tell Your Neighbor—M
10:30 President Truman—M
11:00 Kate Smith Speaks—M
11:15 John B. Kennedy—M
11:30 Prescott Hour
12:00 News, Home Edition
12:10 Market Time
12:15 Song of the Day
12:30 Polls Interlude
12:35 Farm Fair
12:45 Checkerboard Jamboree—M
1:00 Queen for a Day—M
1:30 Martin Block Show—M
2:00 Salton's Livestock Auction
2:30 Red Hawk—M
2:45 Carnival of Music
3:00 Robert Harleigh—M
3:15 The Johnson Family—M
3:30 Time to Dance
3:45 Two-Ton Baker—M
4:00 Swing Time
4:15 Social Security Day by Day
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Top Radio Programs

Central Standard Time

New York, July 26—(AP)— To-night, NBC 7:30 Barlow, Concert and Eileen Farrell; 8:30 Vorchies Concert, all opera program; 9:30 Concerted Concert.
CBS—7:30 Inner Sanctum with Everett Ruess; 8:30 Our Miss Brooks; 9:30 Amazing Mr. Tutt.
ABC—7:30 Mark Warriner, Soundoff; 8:30 Ted Maupin, Music; 9:30 Get Rich Quick Quiz.
MBS—7:30 The Falcon; 8:30 Gregory Hood; 9:30 Quiet Please Drama.

Tuesday Broadcasts:

NBC 7 a. m. Honeydew in N.Y.
CBS 10 a. m. Arthur Godfrey.
ABC 10:30 a. m. Ted Malone.
MBS 12:15 Harold Turner Organ.

Baseball

By the Associated Press
Today's Games
National League
New York at Brooklyn tonight
Only game scheduled.
American League
No games scheduled.
Yesterday's Results
National League
Cincinnati 6, New York 3
Brooklyn 6, Pittsburgh 4-7
St. Louis 6, Boston 3-4
Cincinnati 11, Philadelphia 8-2
American League
New York 7, Chicago 3-5
Boston 3, Cleveland 0
Washington 3, St. Louis 1-6
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Philadelphia 12, Detroit 0-10

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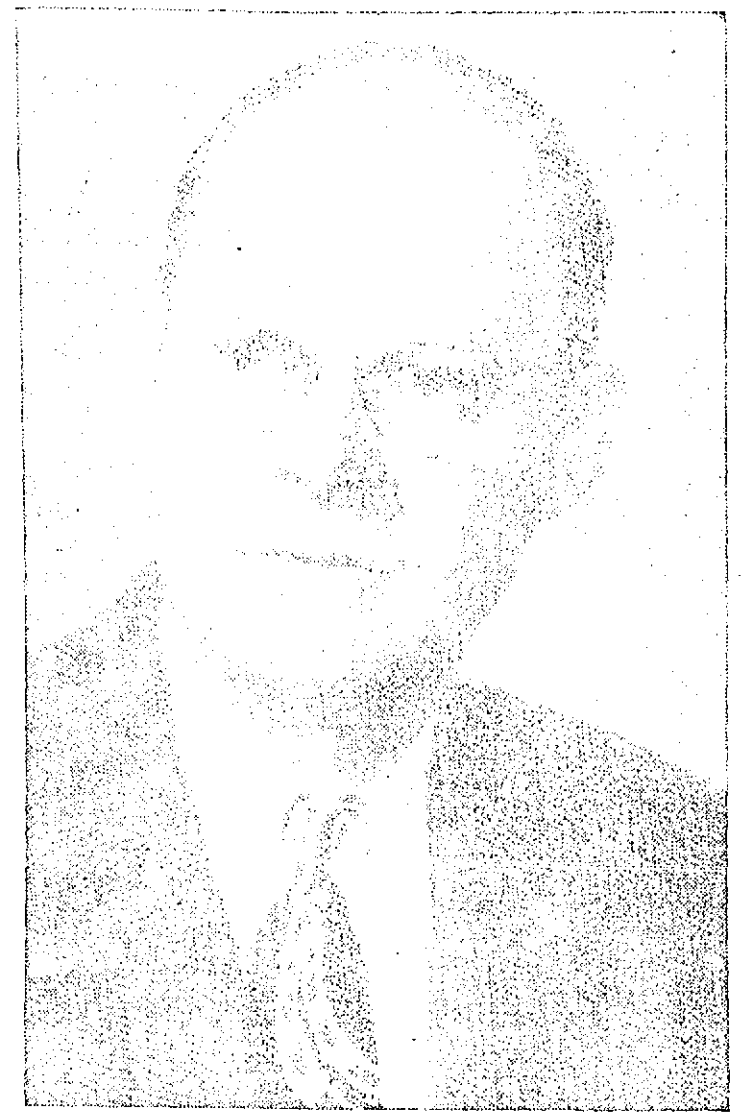
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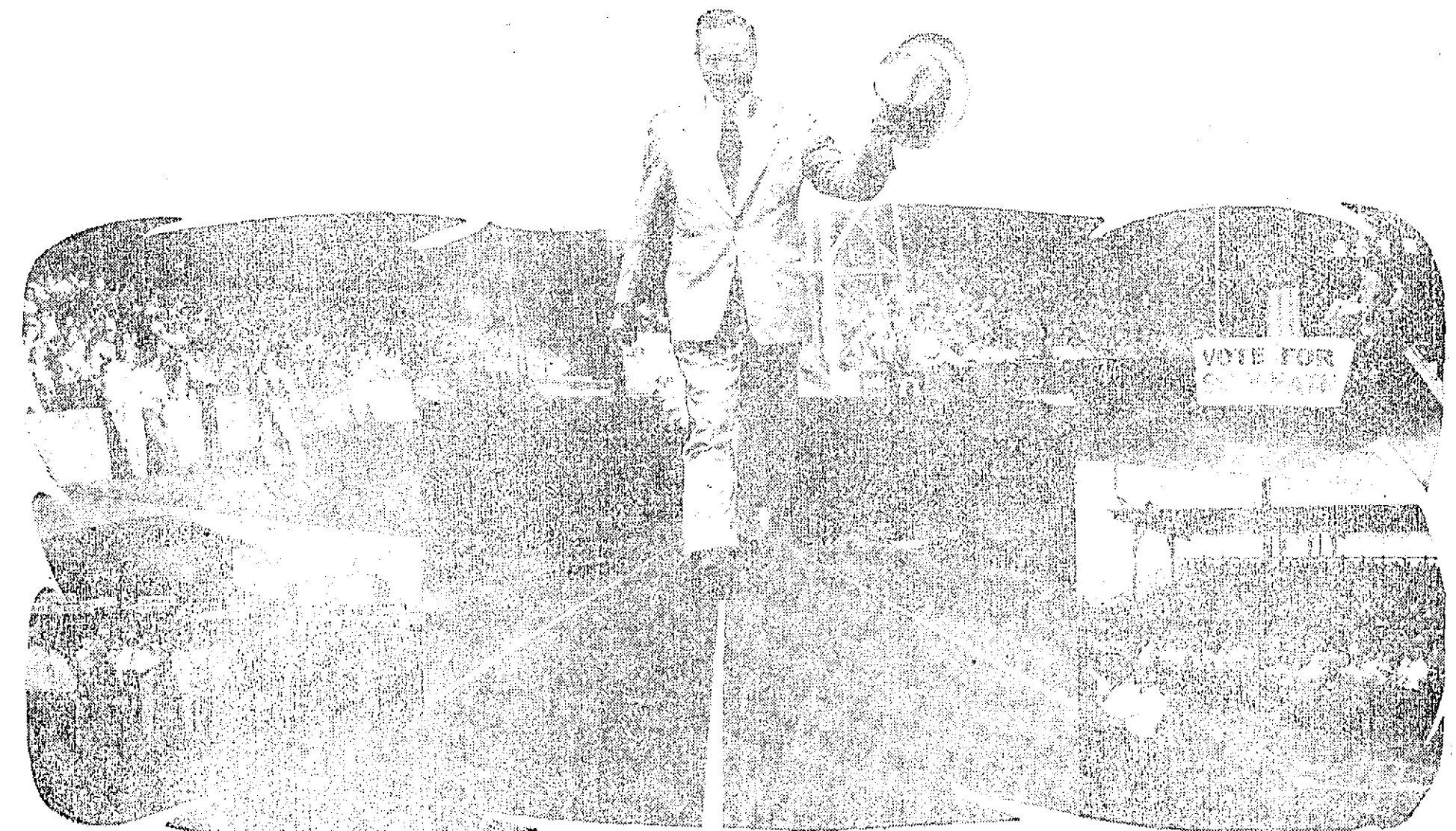
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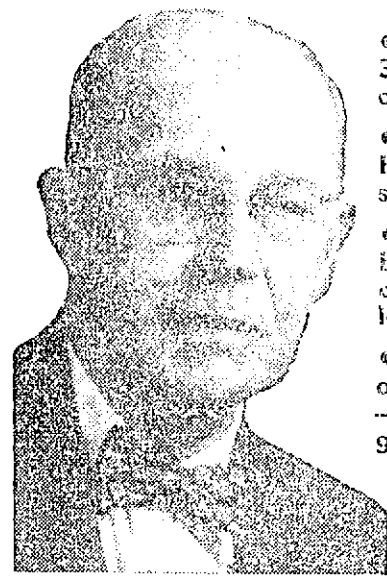
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Bitter Reprieve

By Drexel Drake

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THE STORY: Sterling told Talent, his wife's diamond necklace was probably stolen from her safe. When Talent asks him if she might also have had a large sum of money, Sterling realizes the policeman knows about the \$10,000 withdrawal. Sterling says his wife's death leaves him a poor man. Her large income was to stop with her death. He suggests Talent see her lawyer, T. Bryan Steadman.

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Lieutenant Talent relaxed into an armchair beside the desk of T. Bryan Steadman, manager of the Fifth-Sixth Street branch of Central National Bank.

Sterling had a long, lined face. His thin brows formed arcs in his narrow forehead at Talent's question about Miriam Sterling's \$10,000 withdrawal.

"Has that become a police matter?" the bank manager asked. "If not, I shouldn't be here asking about it," Talent said. "I'm sorry, but of course. It's only that Mrs. Sterling attached such secrecy to the transaction."

"Was it unusual?"

"It was unusual that Mrs. Sterling would want the sum entirely in \$100 bills ... and of course, keeping a record of the numbers. The only recourse was to give her all new bills of the same serial number."

Talent swallowed that hard and said quite simply: "You look sharp, do you, to check reappearance of the bills through other banks?"

"I'm afraid you'll have to be considerably less direct about it," Talent said.

"I don't understand. Shouldn't any further request be authorized by Mrs. Sterling?"

"It's impossible, Mr. Steadman. Mrs. Sterling was murdered a month ago last night in her home."

The bank manager's professional self-command just barely sufficed to absorb the shock.

"That's staggering news, Lieutenant," he said.

"You see the importance of the numbers on these bills?"

"But of course. I'll have no time. You want the numbers ..."

T. Bryan Steadman, senior partner of a distinguished Manhattan law firm, saw no reason to be particularly disturbed when his secretary, announced Lieut. Christopher Talent of the New York Police Department. It was only when it developed that the police official, who had to do with Miriam Sterling, that he was moved to something more than impersonal interest.

"Don't tell me my little girl has run about of the law," he said.

Talent decided it wasn't going to be easy. That became more evident when Steadman explained that the "little girl" was a poorly defined relationship to Mrs. Sterling.

"She's every bit a daughter to me," Steadman said. "I think Harrison Page looked to me for that. Both Miriam and Marcus ... well, just a couple of years less chicks brought together in the same coop, and they're my charges." Steadman brushed back a straggling wisp of silver hair from his forehead.

"I'm sorry I have to tell you," Talent said. "Mrs. Sterling is dead."

"Dead? Miriam dead? But why wasn't I told? Why didn't Marcus call me ... tell me? This can't be. I feel faint. Why she dropped in here only yesterday ..."

"We just came from her home. Mr. Steadman, Mr. Sterling didn't know it himself until we got him home from Edgecraft Country Club. He was out there overnight. It happened during the night."

"What happened? Why the police?"

"Mrs. Sterling was murdered." "Miriam murdered?" It was a man, whispered, incredulous.

Talent sketched detail enough to fill in the picture. "You said Mrs. Sterling visited you yesterday?" Talent said.

"Yes. She came in after eleven thirty ... she was here ... we must have chatted half an hour."

"Was there anything even ended with her visit that would be helpful to the police?" Talent asked.

"Anything she said?"

"How could anything she said to me help explain a burglary she couldn't possibly have anticipated? We had such chats. It's usually intimate family chats."

"Steadman put it this way, you to Talent. It seemed pointed, you decided to change his tack. "There's the usual formal question in a case of this kind, Mr. Steadman," he said. "The will ... the beneficiaries ... you would know about that?"

"Naturally. Of course, Miriam Sterling had no estate to her death. I mean, nothing of the estate left by her father. Her income ceases with her death and, there being no children, the principal goes to charitable foundations. But Miriam did execute a will immediately after her marriage, and whatever she has will pass on to Marcus."

"And that would amount to much?"

"Whatever money she has in the bank ... a few bonds, perhaps ... the house in Clinton."

"Her diamond necklace?"

"Yes. That would be included in the legacy ... her personal property, naturally."

"That property was taken from her safe, Mr. Steadman. Do you know if it was insured?"

"Yes, I handled that for her. It's insured for \$10,000."

Talent got up. It was dawn on him that Marcus Sterling was not quite the poor man he had pictured himself. After a good hands with Steadman, he said, "I have a request to make, Mr. Steadman. Your room is locked. There are papers scattered on the floor beneath her wall safe, and there is her check. I'd like to get it out there with me. This evening to go through things."

"Very well, Lieutenant. Anything I can do to help."

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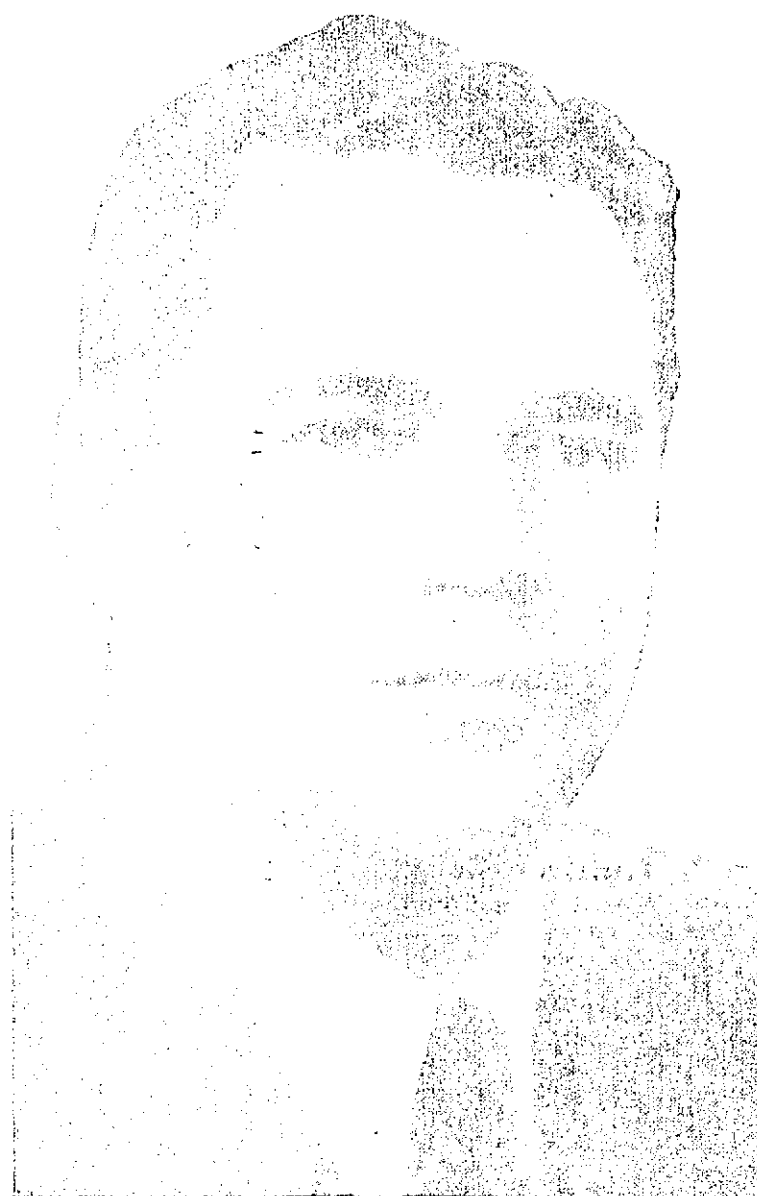
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Political Announcements

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For Congress
(7th Congressional District)
HENRY B. WHITLEY
OREN HARRIS

For Representative
(Post No. 1)
GLEN WALKER
THURSTON A. HULSEY

For Representative
(Post No. 2)
ED LESTER

For County Judge
C. COOK
FRED A. LUCK

For Circuit Clerk
JOHN L. WILSON, JR.
(MISS) OMBRA EVANS

For Tax Assessor
CHARLES MALONE
GARRETT WILLIS
W. STOKLAND
JOHN GORDON PRESCOTT
CECIL E. WEAVER

For Sale

USED ADDING MACHINE AND cash register. Gentry Printing Co. Phone 241. 22-31

1948 CHEVROLET 2 TON TRUCK and 26-foot Trailer. See Hugh Garrett or Call 712-J or 1200. 23-1mo

GE RAJO CLOCK. PHONE 381-J. 20-31

2 1/2 H.P. BRIGGS AND STRATTON motor, 2 service tables, one 7 ft. long and one 18 ft. long, \$10.00 each. Slightly used baby buggy. 37.00. Atkins Grocery on S.P.C. Road. 23-31

ELBERTA PEACHES, GOOD CANNING stock, \$2.00 per bushel. Experiment Station, Phone 1-F-2. 24-31

ELBERTA PEACHES, GOOD CANNING stock, \$1.50 per bushel. Experiment Station, Phone 1-F-2. 26-31

Wanted

NEW OR RENEWAL SUBSCRIPTIONS to any magazine. Chas. Reynerson, Phone 28 or 369-W. 21-1m

Male Instruction

CAN YOU QUALIFY? There is an urgent demand today for men skilled in the following trades: Plumbing, Electricity, Drafting, Shoe Repair, Auto Mechanics. If you have the necessary qualifications, you can learn your trade by actual shop experience and instruction in one of the country's largest and best equipped training institutions of its kind.

Part-time employment can be arranged while training, and our housing counselor will assist you in obtaining living accommodations in Kansas City.

This training is approved for veterans, who will receive monthly subsistence allowance, tuition, books, etc.

Mr. R. G. Hitt, representative for National Trade School of Kansas City, Missouri, will be here to interview those interested regarding qualifications, living accommodations, etc. See Mr. Hitt at the courthouse (2nd floor), Wednesday, July 28 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. 26-31

For Sale or Trade

ONE LARGE STORE OR GARAGE building, living quarters and approximately .56 of an acre of land located at end of South Main street. See Mrs. L. R. Garner (Mrs. W. T. Elder), end of South Main street. 26-31

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positions calculated to make publicity and nuisance-power tends to prove that the American system of parties was designed to foster racket. Next thing anyone knows, like the so-called American Labor Party in New York, the A.D.A. will be able to make petty deals with major parties and some of its displaced bureaucrats will be back in Washington with their feet on the desks again. That would be a great day for Eleanor the Great because she was a, shall we say, founding mother of the A.D.A. and could do with a soft touch at \$20,000 a year plus mileage instead of the uncertain per diem handout from the United Nations.

The silence in the street before the Bellevue-Stratford was positively ominous. There was absolutely nothing stirring and the loudspeaker played only one's and briefly at that. It seemed to be making an announcement, but if so it was buried by some maladjustment of the mikes. It would be pleasant to think that some kind of Democratic or Republican had done sabotage, but that could be unlikely. They both have measured this thing and discounted the political effect of it long ago and neither would bother to do such dirt in this quarter.

The Democrats still have a chance of rousing Wallace's vote in some last-minute proposition, but it seems unlikely that Mr. Truman would promise him a doorkeeper's job in trade. He just doesn't matter. By the time the Democrats and Republicans have got through promising in the big campaign they will have weeded away all the Negroes of the northern cities except the card-holding communists who are few in number anyway, although loud in voice. The foreigners in New York will stick with Wallace because his letter to Stalin some time ago and his platform as revealed in his speeches are a heavy endorsement of the Russian cold war against the United States.

The gritty old canopy of steel and glass which overhangs Broad street sidewalk at the Bellevue-Stratford was quietly adorned with whirling signs mounted on buxomsticks reading respectfully "peace," "abundance" and "freedom." As they whirled they created a dizzying effect, perhaps not enforced by some saboteur in the ranks. Around the rim of the canopy were the names of Wallace and Taylor in blue on white stripes and at each end of the hotel at the second-story level hung limp, inoffensive banners, white letters in blue, "founding convention of the New Party."

These silent portents of alien mischief raised no apprehension in the citizens, weary of conventions, alarms, promises and hot weather. There weren't five in sight on Broad street by nightfall. There had been a hundred applications for working press accommodations.

Perhaps some of our chaps were dawdling at the stork on the way down to the final ordeal of a terrible summer in Philadelphia. But whatever the reason, only one-third of the reservations had been picked up at six p. m. By that hour before the Republican and Democratic shows, the press rooms were jammed and badges were all claimed.

The Western Union cleared 350,000 words the day before the Democratic convention and barely 40,000 today. Notwithstanding the grand cash raffleoff gathered in Hollywood and other haunts of the underprivileged, the Wallace Party had put out a tacky little red press ribbon starburst in blurry gilt. It was a nickel souvenir by contrast with the gaudy baubles of enamel and brass which adorned the ink-stained vestiches of the other two brands. Handsome orders, both they were, reminiscent of the old Turkish legion of chastity, second class, restricted to the wives of ambassadors from Christian states.

In one respect, as always, the Wallaceites excelled. That was in their press handouts, naming the key miscreants and giving their nominal political connections. Most were latched onto the old Roosevelt Democratic party, but some were traced way back to the Bull Moose and LaFollette heresies. With the red ribbon and the ticket of admission we each got a big envelope more than a foot long containing about a pound of stuff similar to that which the army in the war distributed to puzzled lieutenants, instructing them that a Nazi was anybody who laughed at dialect jokes.

The left-wingers do this thing, especially and their handbooks and sheets from the 1944 campaign of the political action outfits should be studied and adapted by the Americans. Even the little book of derogatory defences any lamentations on the sorry state of the common man is worth serious study. After all, the left-wingers do know this about the common man, that you can't underestimate his intelligence. They treat him as an ignorant and a gibbering moron and their percentage of rightness has been so high the world over that their opinions command respect.

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ARKANSAS can now have the proud assurance that her gains of the past will be held inviolate and a glorious progressive future lies ahead in the certain election of HORACE THOMPSON, your next Governor!

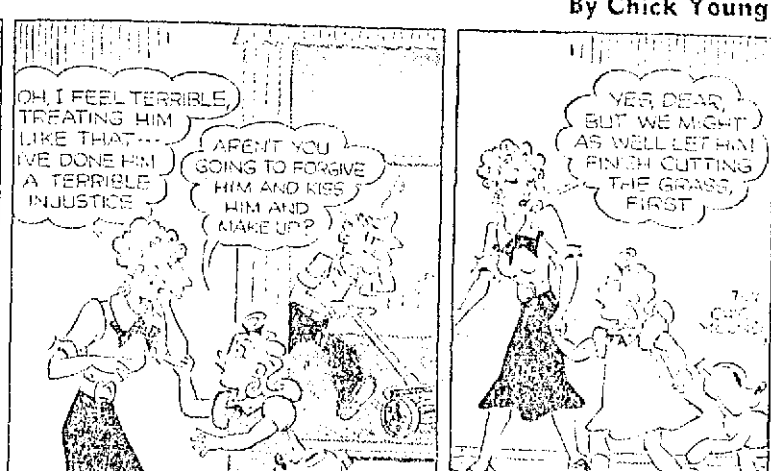
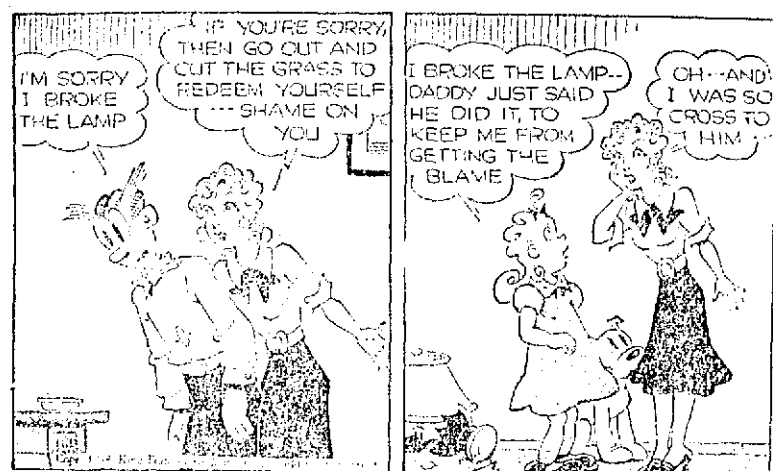
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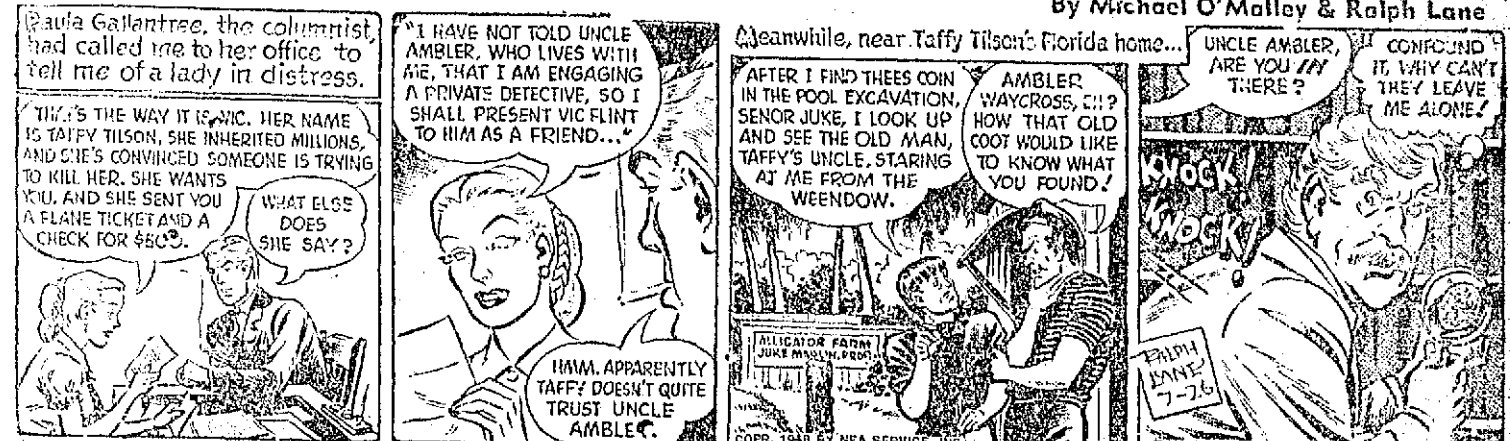
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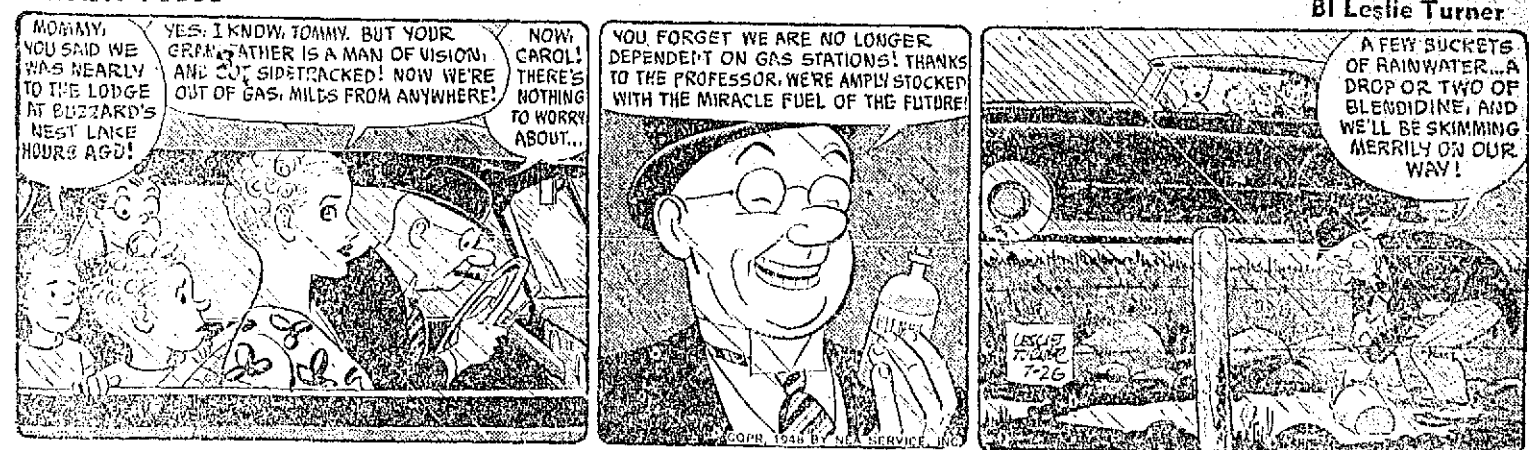
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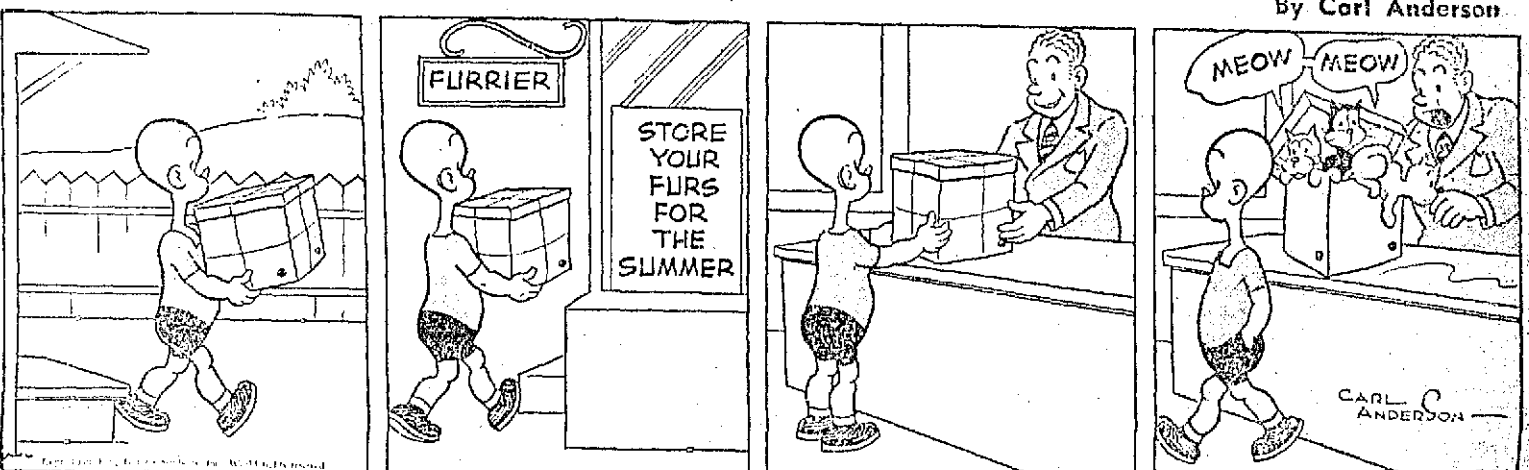
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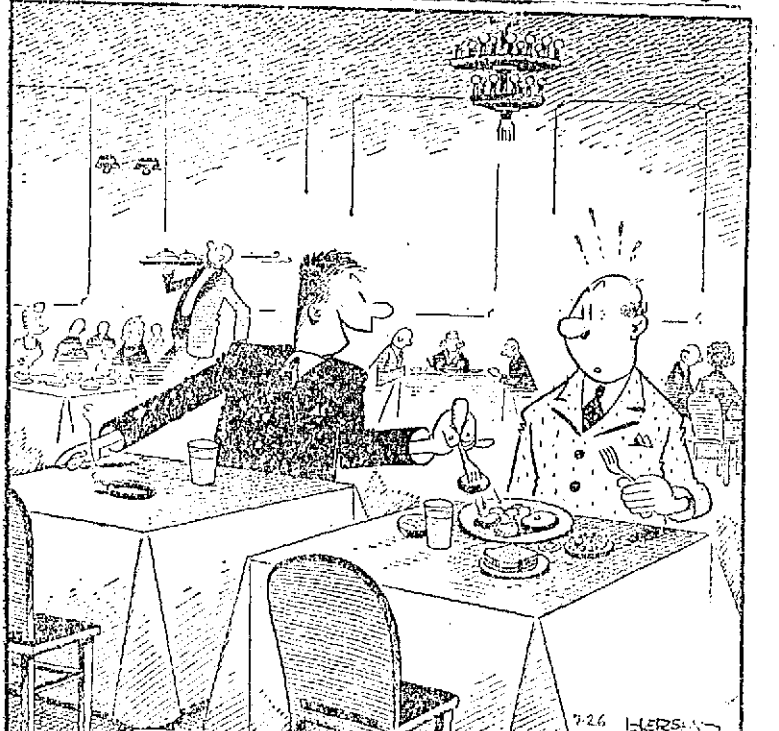
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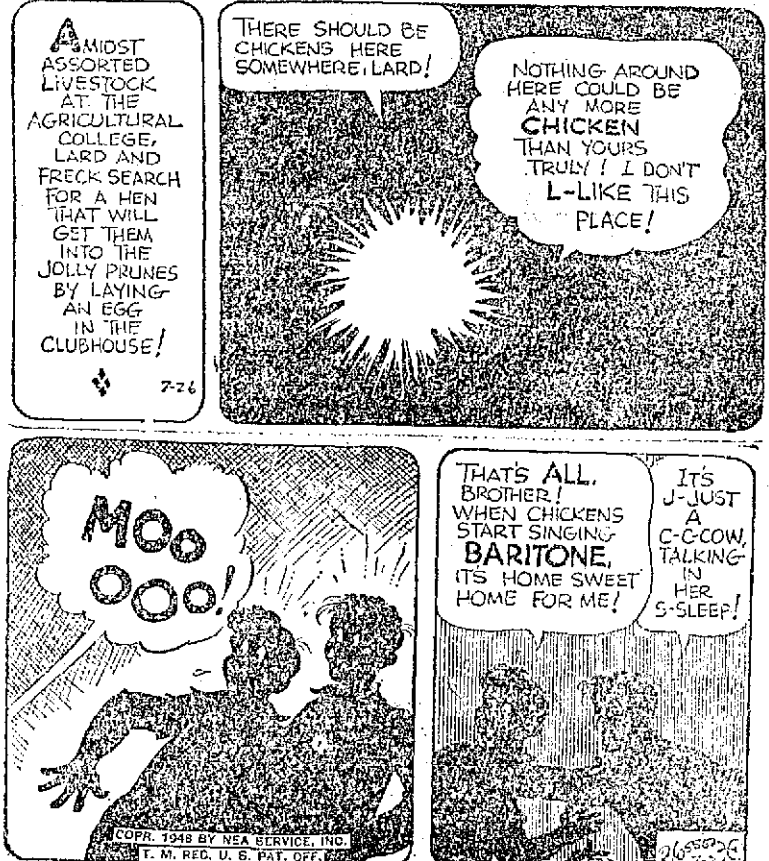
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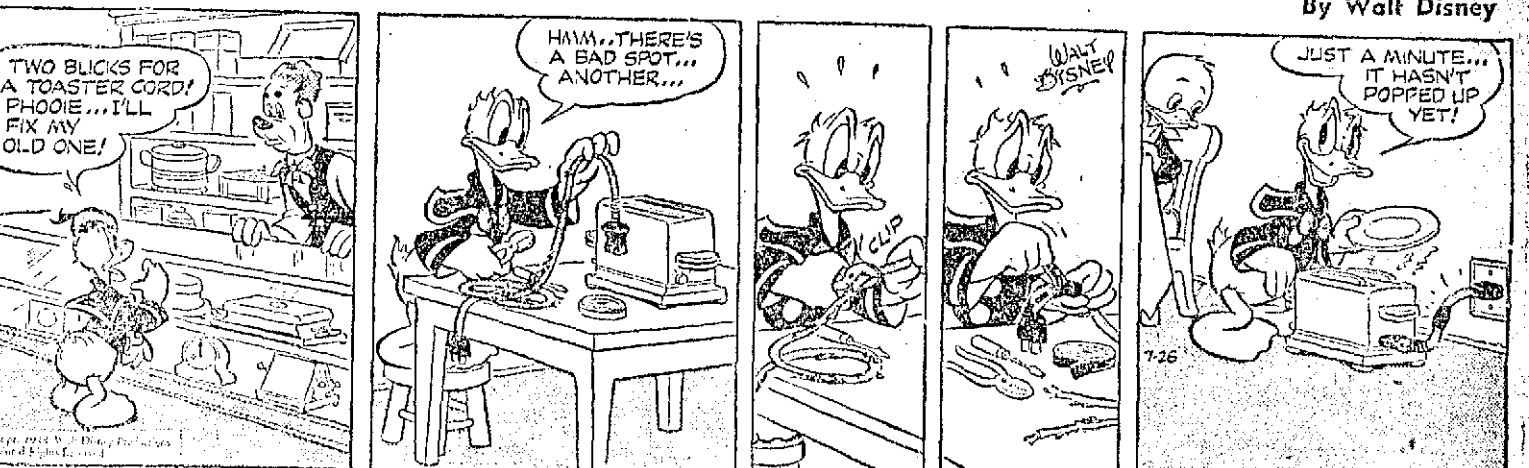
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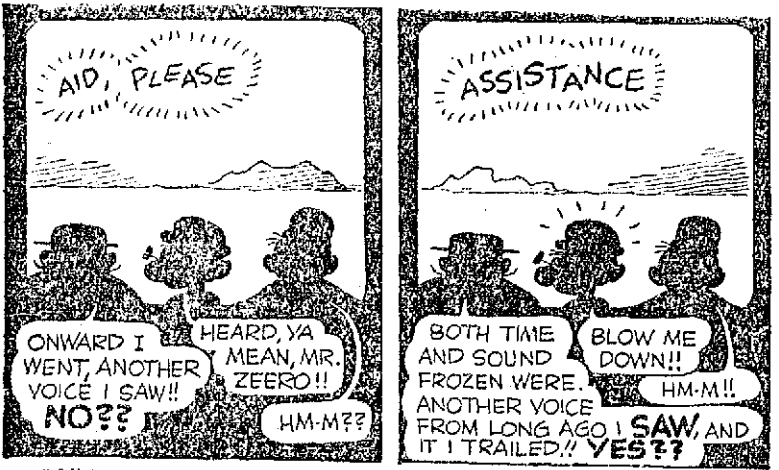


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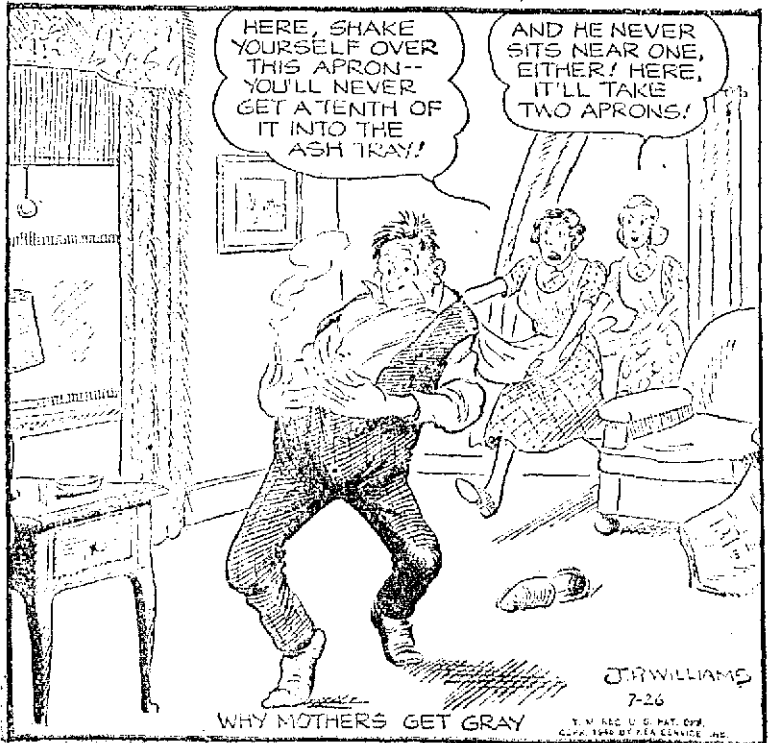


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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople



Prescott News

Monday, July 26
City softball league games: Bess vs. Prescott; Ozon vs. Prescott. Motor will be played at Cummins Field at 7:40 p.m.

Tuesday, July 27
The 37 Contract Bridge club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Duncan McRae Jr.

Wednesday, July 28
The Methodist choir will meet at the church for practice at 7:30 p.m. in the evening.

There will be choir practice at the Presbyterian church at 7:15 p.m.

There will be a prayer service at the First Baptist church at 7:30 p.m. with choir practice at 8:15 p.m.

Thursday, July 29
The Wednesday Bridge Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

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in the late summer.

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Graham, Carolyn Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Will Edwards and son, Eugene Don of Bend, Oregon returned to their homes Sunday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huff.

Miss Edna Edheart who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edheart for the past few days, returned to her home Friday in Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bowell of San Diego, California, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pore.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gee Jr. spent the week end in Little Rock.

Mrs. W. H. Durbin and daughter, Anna, have returned from Memphis, Tenn. where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Durbin.

Miss Edna Edheart who is formerly of Prescott, is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huff. She is a graduate of Bend High School and is affiliated with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company. Mr. Edheart is an agriculture major at Oregon State College. The wedding will be solemnized

James McGill of Fayetteville is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. A. Cole and Mr. Cole and family.

Mrs. Floyd Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bruce of Blevins were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bruce in Snackover, on Thursday.

Mrs. Electra Wells and J. D. Canby have had as their guests, Mrs. Oleann Ferrell and sons, Raymond and Richard of Louisiana, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eagley spent the weekend in Oklahoma visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bemis spent Wednesday and Thursday in Little Rock.

Mrs. Frank Turberville, Mrs. Olin Kilworth and Mrs. Karl King Jr. spent Friday in Texarkana.

Misses Mary and Stella Marsh, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Joe Bailey Sr. returned to their home in New Orleans, La. Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Cox, Mrs. Mary Bernice Smith and Miss Ann Pranks spent Thursday in Little Rock.

Bob Archer of Dallas, Texas was the week end guest of Miss Jackie Hale and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hale.

Miss Donnie Elgin spent the week end in Arkadelphia with her mother Mrs. Lucille Elgin who is a summer student at Ouachita College.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell Morgan

Candidates
Continued From Page One

born George Rose Smith, and Fred Jones, both of Little Rock.

Democratic National Committee: Dr. R. B. Thomas, Camden, Arkansas; Dr. Fred G. White, Fort Smith; and Kenneth Coffelt, Benton.

Congress, First District — E. C. Gathens, West Memphis, incumbent; James M. McDaniel, Jonesboro, and T. L. Haley, Paragould, Georgia.

Congress, Second District — George P. Edwards, Texarkana; John E. Harris and Lee M. Whitaker, Fort Smith; Boyd Tackett, Nashville; Russell Turnipseed, Hebert, and Ray Blair, Paris.

Congress, Seventh District — Oren Harris, El Dorado, incumbent; Vernon Whitten, Magnolia, and Henry B. Whitley, Magnolia.

Candidates receiving majorities tomorrow will be nominated. In races in which no candidate receives a majority, the two highest will be in runoff Aug. 10.

In addition to the runoff carried over from Tuesday's primary, Arkansans will nominate a U. S. senator, state treasurer, lieutenant governor, another associate justice, state auditor, state land commissioner, Democratic national committee woman, and four more Congressmen in the Aug. 10 primary.

Little Change in Temperature for Arkansas
Little Rock, July 26 — (AP) — "Not much change in temperature" was forecast today after yesterday's readings provided record highs or the year.

At least seven points reported maximums of 100 or more. From Magnolia A. and M. College came a reading of 105, the hottest in the state.

Other stations reporting highs over the century mark for yesterday included: El Dorado 104, Hot Springs, and Arkadelphia, 102. Nashville, 101, and Portland and Texarkana, 100.

For Little Rock residents, who sheltered in the 86-degree weather yesterday the prediction was for slightly cooler afternoon temperatures today. The weather man predicted a high in the lower 90's.

A few scattered thunderstorms were forecast for the north and west portions today and tonight.

have had as their guests, Mrs. Morgan's father, C. L. Lock of Hot Springs.

Hospital Notes
Cora Dornell
Admitted: Anna Jean Franklin, Prescott; Mrs. Albert Cummings, Reunion; Mrs. Randolph McGough, Emmet; Tom Baker, Okolona; Mrs. Bob Allen, Gordon; Ronald Earl Jones, Emmet; Mrs. Marshall Gardner, Delight; Elbert Bray, Rosedale; Nels Danielson, Prescott.



AN OPEN LETTER To The Democratic Voters of the 7th Congressional District of Arkansas.

Some of Mr. Oren Harris' supporters are circulating the report that I am supporting Oren Harris and that I am against Vernon Whitten for Congress.

Mr. Harris, in an effort to cloud the issues, is casting aspersions on the Anthony family by criticizing Garland Anthony. Garland Anthony is my uncle and Vernon Whitten's wife is my first cousin.

The record of Garland Anthony is too well known to need any defense for he has contributed his share to the industrial life of Southwest Arkansas and this statement is verified by the many people who have had dealings with him and the many employees who have worked for him.

I am not a politician and the only interest I have taken in politics is to vote, which I feel all good citizens should do. I have not, until three or four days ago, taken an active part in this Congressional race, as I considered it a contest between Mr. Harris and Mr. Vernon Whitten. But when Mr. Harris attempts to cast reflections on the Anthony family that is another matter. I am an Anthony and any statements to the effect that I am supporting Mr. Harris and against Vernon Whitten are wholly untrue.

Mr. Harris must, indeed, be desperate when he tries to inject such propaganda into his campaign. I am 100% for Vernon Whitten for Congress and I trust that my friends will not be misled by such false statements and reports.

Respectfully
Graydon Anthony

IF YOU ARE FOR VERNON WHITTEN FOR CONGRESS AND WANT CONVEYANCE TO THE POLLS PLEASE CALL ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TELEPHONE NUMBERS: 913 or 1236.

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